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Written Summary of Telephone Interview on May 21, 2009

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SIR:

The Applicant appreciates the Interview granted on May 21, 2009 subsequent to the filing of a Response to a Non-Final Office Action, and presents the following written statement of the substance of the interview.

On May 21, 2009, James Gannon placed a telephone call to Examiner Bernard Krasnic to discuss what appeared to be typographical errors in the published patent application. Mr. Gannon directed Examiner Krasnic's attention to paragraph [0072] of the published application. By cross referencing the text appearing in the published application with that of the specification as originally filed on December 5, 2003, it became clear that the errors occurred on the part of the USPTO and were accidental in nature. Examiner Krasnic explained that on occasion, the conversion tools used by the USPTO to translate a printed document into electronic form exhibit problems when equations appear within the document. It was seen that there are equations in the referenced paragraph and that the errors begin at the end of the equation. Examiner Krasnic further explained that upon allowance, the USPTO will use the text of the submitted documents and amendments, not the text of the published application, as the source material for the text of the printed patent. Thus, errors appearing within the published application will not necessarily

appear within the printed patent. Examiner Krasnic closed by suggesting that the Applicants continue to monitor the published documents issued from the USPTO and make use of MPEP §1130 should they desire to attempt a correction of the published patent application.

In conclusion, the Owner believes this to be a complete and comprehensive summary of the Examiner's Interview. However, should any questions or issues arise in this matter, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative directly at (215) 772-7550.

Respectfully submitted,

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